

# SIKKIM



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**SIKKIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT  
SONAM TSHERING MARG, GANGTOK, 737101**

**No. 145/L&PA**

**Dated:- 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2024**

**BULLETIN PART-II  
BIENNIAL ELECTION TO RAJYA SABHA, 2024**

The Election Commission of India has, by a Notification No. 318/CS-SKM/2024(1) called upon the elected Members of the Legislative Assembly of Sikkim State to elect 1 (one) member to the Council of States from Sikkim to fill the vacancy in that House to be caused due to the retirement of Shri Hishey Lachungpa on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 on the expiration of his term of office. The Election Commission of India has appointed the following dates for the said biennial election to the Rajya Sabha:-

- The 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Tuesday), as the last date of making nominations,
- The 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Wednesday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations,
- The 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Friday), as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures,
- The 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Friday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken, and
- The 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024 (Tuesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed.

The Commission has fixed the hours from 09.00 am to 04.00 pm, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the Election. The venue of the Poll will be the Conference Room, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim and the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat and the Special Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat has been appointed as the Returning Officer and the Assistant Returning Officer respectively.

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the office of Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024 (Office of the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok). Duly filled in nomination papers are required to be delivered by the candidate or his proposer to the Returning Officer or to the Assistant Returning Officer at the office of the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly

Secretariat, Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok between 11.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 in the Conference Room of Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok.

**Lalit Kumar Gurung**  
Returning Officer for the  
Election to the Council of States